

## Anderson Intelligencer.

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Spain is temporizing with Cuba after the manner of the mule, getting for months in order to get a good kick.

There is no doubt now that the backbone of the yellow fever epidemic is broken. Another cold spell will kill all further infection.

A man should not be willing to live in a community without doing something for its upbuilding and betterment. Are you doing this?

South Carolina, by the returns of County Auditors, is two millions richer than a year ago. Verily we hasten to grow rich slowly.

If the people of this State would give the same attention to material affairs that they do to political affairs, South Carolina would be a humming beehive.

The State Board of Control has decided to pay to the State school fund \$25,000 at once, and \$20,000 on the 1st December, and the same amount on the 1st January.

The building of the Black Diamond Railroad is an assured fact, and Anderson cannot afford to be left off of its route. We must be up and doing, and be ready to meet any demands that may be made upon us.

A preacher in Kentucky recently asserted that there is no devil. The congregation became so indignant that they ejected him from the church and a score of shots were fired at him. The gentleman has probably changed his opinion.

The low price of cotton and the high price of food necessities is the strongest argument why the South should raise its own supplies. The increase in the yield of cotton has been attended with an equal decrease in price, and production of home supplies.

The ruinously low price of cotton this season will prove not an unmitigated evil if it shall have the effect of inducing our farmers to divide their attention between wheat, rye, barley and other cereal crops, the cultivation of which have been almost altogether abandoned of late years.

When our farmers fill their smoke-houses with meat, their corn cribs with corn and their barns with proven wheat, then they can hold their surplus cotton crops until it brings a price fixed by them and not by the speculators in the fleecy staple. Then, oh then, what an industry farming will be.

Mr. W. J. Craig has been made general manager of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad. Mr. Craig was, up to the time of his appointment as general manager, the general passenger and freight agent of the Road, in which capacity he served for a number of years. He is one of the best known and most popular railroad men in Georgia.

The abstracts of real and personal property as returned by County auditors and equalized by County boards for the new fiscal year have all been received at the Comptroller-General's office. The returns show an increase of \$46,370 in real estate and \$2,050,360 in personal property. The total value of all taxable real estate in 1896 was \$100,895,306, and of all taxable personal property \$45,507,183, while the figures for 1897 show \$100,941,676 real and \$47,557,543 personal.

The Atlanta Constitution has figured up a list of accidents so classified as to show their causes. Out of four thousand cases noted, only forty-three were due to railroads, while 681 were caused by falling on the pavements and 143 from falling down stairs. Bicycles were responsible for 413 accidents, and the use of carriages and wagons for 421 more. The whirling of machinery, which appears so dangerous, contributed only 107 cases of accident. The fact that the larger number of mishaps have occurred at times when people did not feel themselves in danger, suggests the wisdom of the constant prayer for protection, not only when we feel ourselves in peril, but at all times—day by day.

The Democrats made great gains in the elections last week. New York, which gave Mr. McKinley a majority in November, 1896, of nearly 300,000, within one short year repudiates his administration and goes Democratic by near 100,000! Kentucky, which gave him her electoral vote, now piles up 25,000 Democratic majority! Maryland's 39,000 majority was nearly wiped out. New Jersey, which strayed off into a Republican wilderness of utter darkness, has returned to within hailing distance of her father's house. (Old Virginia has rolled up the heaviest majority in Democracy ever cast by the grand old Mother of States. In Massachusetts, the Republican majority has been reduced one-half, and in Ohio the Republicans have only five majority in the Legislature.

## Belton. Items.

Mrs. M. J. Williams is now running the Belton Hotel and has quite a good many regular boarders. Dr. Killbrew, who has been keeping the hotel for the past two years, has moved into Mrs. McDavid's house on Main street.

Miss Mattie Brown visited relatives in Greenville Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Chas. Geer, of Atlanta, is here visiting his mother's family.

Mr. Mack Reed, of Varennes, and Mr. Mack Martin, of Hopewell, are boarding at the Hotel, and attending the High School.

Dr. Bowen, who had been boarding with Mrs. Alice Geer for several years, has moved to the Hotel.

Mr. E. Williamson's new house, near the school section, will move in town next week. It seems that the very low price paid for cotton is only an inducement to the farmers to sell.

Quite a crowd of the young people of the town have gone to the lecture, which has been advertised as being very fine.

There are about one hundred and fifteen pupils in the High School now.

## Pendleton Items.

Mr. F. J. Pelzer and family have returned to Charleston after spending the summer at his summer residence near here.

Col. J. B. E. Sloan and family and Mrs. W. P. Hall have gone to Charleston for the winter.

Mr. John W. Simpson has purchased the Alexander place from Dr. Maxwell and will take possession of his property some time this week.

Mr. A. W. McPhail, from the Sandy Springs section, has moved to Pendleton recently, and Mr. Allen Barnett, from the Mt. Thorpe section, will move in town next week.

Several new families will come into our midst before '98. Most of these people are coming here to educate their children. We have a splendid school now and we are glad to see the people interested in it.

Mr. Baker has just completed a nice barn at his place in town.

Mr. Priestly Maxwell, a brother of Miss Harriet Maxwell and Mrs. Warren, of this place, died at his home in Greenville County Tuesday, Nov. 24, and was buried at the Baptist Church here Thursday, Nov. 26, where his parents and several other members of the family are buried.

Rev. M. McGee, of Hones Path, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Sanders, being away.

Rev. T. Dunlap, Miss Marion Thomas, Mr. Warren Martin and Mr. Berry Martin will take in the Fair at Columbia this week.

## Williamston Items.

Nothing succeeds like success. The orator given by the Knights of Pythias on Friday night was a decided success from start to finish. The Knights assembled at 7.30 and, for several hours, entertained their invited guests in a most pleasant and enjoyable manner.

The subject was well handled and the speaker was well received by the visitors at ease. When it is heard that Capt. M. A. Mahaffey was chairman of the committee in charge of the supper, no more need be said. For more than an hour the wants of the inner man were attended to, after which fruit and cigars were passed and regaled, and a jolly good time was spent 'till the lateness of the hour made it necessary for all to depart. A few words in regard to the toasts:

1st, "Knights of Pythias," Rev. R. W. Barber. The subject was well handled and the speaker was well received by the visitors at ease. When it is heard that Capt. M. A. Mahaffey was chairman of the committee in charge of the supper, no more need be said. For more than an hour the wants of the inner man were attended to, after which fruit and cigars were passed and regaled, and a jolly good time was spent 'till the lateness of the hour made it necessary for all to depart. A few words in regard to the toasts:

2d, "Fair Women," and who could come nearer doing the fair sex justice than the gallant Mr. Thos. H. Russell, who is so well known all over Anderson County for his love and admiration for women. I would be delighted to dwell on the Major's remarks, but time forbids.

3d, "Secret Orders," Hon. H. M. Prince. Col. Prince is also well known all over the county and his rival in wit and repartee would be hard to find.

4th, "Williamston, past, present and future," Capt. G. W. Sullivan. Capt. Sullivan is a wide-awake business man, and the desire uppermost in his heart is to see Williamston grow and prosper.

5th, "Oyster," Capt. M. A. Mahaffey. It was found that Capt. Mahaffey was well up on the oyster question. Mr. Mahaffey is also a public spirited man and will do anything for the rebuilding of our progressive little town.

6th, "Municipal Government," Dr. B. F. Brown. The applause which greeted Major Brown attested the high esteem and popularity in which he is held by his fellow townsmen.

7th, "Low price of Cotton," Mr. H. Mahaffey. Mr. Mahaffey wants to see our farmers raise their own hog and hominy.

8th, "Cotton Futures," Capt. T. A. McCarty. Capt. McCarty replied in a few well chosen words, after which G. H. Mahaffey gave some information in regard to the cotton exchange.

9th, "Why young men should join the K. of P.," Chancellor R. E. Brown. The young men were given some good advice by Mr. Brown.

## Corner Creek News.

The farmers of this section are busy gathering corn now, going to corn shuckings and having a jolly time in spite of the cold weather. Yes, we made a very good crop of cotton and are making cribs full of corn, have hogs in the pen a fattening and, Mr. Editor, if you would just travel over this part of the County you would see that our farmers are beginning to make a living at home.

Our farmers have been sowing some oats and are preparing to sow a large crop of wheat.

Rumor has it that there will be several weddings in this community this fall, caused by the low price of cotton.

Rev. J. J. Beck preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation last Sunday at Barker's Creek. Rev. D. W. Hott has been elected to serve the Church next year.

Mr. B. F. Gassaway lost two fine hogs last Saturday. It is not known what caused them to die.

Jim Callahan, of Hart County, Ga., was visiting relatives in our midst last week. Callahan is formerly of Anderson County, and we learn that he has rented land in this section and will move here another year. We gladly welcome him into our midst.

F. M. Taylor, of Neva, was around in this section last Thursday buying up cattle.

Miss Lou Gassaway will begin teaching school at this place on Nov. 15th.

The trustees of Hones Path Township having located a school near here, the patrons are going to build a school house. This is certainly a step in the right direction, for we have been needing a school here for some time.

Say, what is the matter with some of your correspondents? Wake up and let us hear from you.

The health of our community is very good at this writing.

There is a large crop of persimmons this year, and your scribe is making some of them into beer. So come down, Mr. Editor, and help us drink.

## All Sorts of Paragraphs.

— Before you can do much good, you must be good.

— There is a village called ABC in New York State.

— There are more republics in the world than monarchies.

— Wear an ill-fitting collar yourself, and then imagine how horses must like it.

— Thirty years ago Chicago had a population of only 238,000. Now it has 1,650,000.

— Ellen Terry has a very simple receipt for the retention of youth and beauty. You must work till tired, sleep till rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath, and eat the simplest food.

— Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, made a speech in Texas a few days ago in which he said: "Texas is the biggest waffle on the griddle of North America. It is sweetened with the honey of happiness pouring from the bungeholes of prosperity and buttered with pure Democracy."

— Frogskin gloves are the latest novelty. Frogskin makes the finest and strongest leather known, and should gloves of it strike the popular fancy it would make frog farming more profitable than ever. Until now the demand for frogs has been only for the table, and frog farmers will be only too glad to supply their produce to glove manufacturers.

— At the closing of a concert in Norris-town, while a young man was struggling with his hat, cane, overcoat, opera glasses, and his young lady's fan, all of which he was trying to retain on his lap, a suspicious-looking black bottle from the overcoat pocket fell on the floor with a loud thud. "There," he exclaimed to his companion, "I shall lose my cough medicine." That was presence of mind.

— The Lexington (Ga.) Echo says: Surely the world is growing better. We had a gentleman call upon us Monday to ascertain if he was due any subscription upon his paper, which was stopped twenty-three years ago. This gives us hope. If a delinquent of that long standing comes to settle up his dues we have reason to be more hopeful of some of those of more recent date. He sets an example for others to follow.

— Francis Murphy, the temperance advocate, says that electricity and the bicycle are doing great things for the cause. "The motemen and conductors," he says, "are keeping sober, and the introduction of electricity is to be thanked for it, and a man cannot ride a bicycle when he is drunk, and a man who is breathing the pure air of the country receives inspiration without the use of artificial stimulants."

— A woman named Mrs. Louisa Busher was accorded a novel funeral at Decatur, Ill., a few days ago. Her grief-stricken husband hired a brass band to toot the liveliest airs it knew, and all along to the "Silent City of the Dead" everything went "merry as a marriage bell." It is said the eccentric deceased requested this as a dying wish, and her faithful spouse—true to her in death as he was loyal to her in life—made an excellent job of the obsequies.

— A restaurant keeper in the Jellico and Coal Creek country of Kentucky has the following business card: "25 cents an eat—25 cents a sleep. The Edwards House. P. M. Edwards, proprietor, Coal Creek, Tenn. Directly opposite R. R. depot. Not the largest hotel in the berg. Not newly furnished throughout. No free bus to trains. Not the best grub the market affords. But simply clean beds and something good to eat. Toothpicks and ice water thrown in. Try us! Pay up! And if not satisfied keep mum. Our city is composed mostly of hogs, diggers, merchants and lawyers, named in the order of their importance. Good cross-tie walks on all the principal thoroughfares."

— Wherever experiments have been carefully made the results have been to show that the value of manure to a plant is in reverse proportion to the depth at which it has been placed in the earth. The nearer the surface, the more effective the manure is. This arises from the fact that the feeding roots of a plant are nearly always at the surface. Manure has to be acted upon by the gases of the atmosphere before the plant can develop any benefit from it, and the roots seem to understand this, and come near the surface where the atmospheric air can operate on the food they have to collect. While this is an abstract principle, the best system of applying manure is by top-dressing. There is the counter trouble of evaporation, and some of the most desirable gases are lost by the top-dressing system. On the whole, therefore, it has been found that the most judicious method of applying manure is to spread it on the surface and then rake it in.

— Black pigs usually have tougher skin and are less liable to skin diseases than white ones.

## VanWyck, of South Carolina.

To the Editor of the 'State': In your issue of the 4th inst., you state that Augustus Maverick, the uncle of the Mayor-elect of New York and the son of Mr. Sam Maverick, of Pendleton, was engaged in the war between the Texas republic and Mexico, and was at one time made prisoner by the Mexicans. In this connection the following incident, showing how on this occasion the life of Maverick was saved by a South Carolinian may be of interest to your readers:

The Texas prisoners were required to draw lots, and every 10th man was to be shot. Maverick was one of the unfortunates, and he was to be executed in the public plaza with those, who like himself, had drawn the death lots. Early in the morning of the day upon which the execution was to take place, Gen. Waddy Thompson, of South Carolina, then minister to Mexico, learned of Maverick's impending fate. He went at once to the palace and asked to see the president, Santa Anna. The guards refused him admission for the reason that at that early hour the president was still in bed and could not be seen. Gen. Thompson, disregarding the orders of the guards, made his way to Santa Anna's bedchamber and secured the pardon of 'young Maverick, who afterwards returned to Texas and became the greatest cattle owner in America.

HISTORY.

New York, Nov. 6, 1897.

Taming a Rattler.

BAINBRIDGE, (GA.) Nov. 1.—Allen Murphy, a negro living on Colonel Pat Speight's plantation, about nine miles from here, returning one afternoon last week from his work in the field, picked up a huge rattlesnake by the neck and tried to tame him, wrapping the snake around his neck and waist to the great wonder of the adjacent negroes, who began to look upon him as a kind of hoo doo; but he let his hand slip down too far from his head, and the venomous and unappreciative reptile flung his fangs into Allen's hand.

The negro kept hold of the snake and walked to Mr. Speight's house, which was over a mile away. Here he dropped the snake in the front yard and fainted. The negro was picked up and carried into the house, where he began to swell horribly, and shrieking in great pain, until the next day, when he died.

Mr. Speight, as soon as he saw the snake crawling in the yard, where the negro had dropped it, picked up his gun and killed it. The snake was as large around as a man's arm and was 15 years old.—Atlanta Journal.

Raising Horses at Home.

We have spent the income of many cotton crops buying thousands of fine horses and working horses from breeders in other States, which we could have bred as well, to the great profit and advantage of our farmers. It is encouraging to note that we have begun in earnest to breed such animals for ourselves, and it is particularly encouraging to note that the beginning is of so promising a character. If we can raise fine horses for racing purposes, we can raise all other kinds, and mules as well. The State has proved within the past two or three years that it is practically independent of the rest of the country for its supply of hogs and hog products. A very few years more, we may confidently hope, will bring us to the point where we can issue our declaration of independence in the matter of horses also.

Major J. Hoge Tyler, the silver Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, added much to the humor of the campaign. The other day he said: "This is the dullest ticket that the people of Virginia have ever asked to vote for. Jack Dan River mud. Ed. Echols doesn't know the difference between wine and pokeberry juice. As for myself, I never drink anything stronger than unsipped buttermilk." He declared that much of the land in Virginia is so poor that "we will have to fertilize our graves in order to insure a resurrection." He further said that the ticket of which he was the head was entitled to support "because it was made up of a black-headed man, a red-headed man and a bald-headed man—variety enough to suit everybody."

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merit of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Hill-Orr Drug Co.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, faint, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Hill-Orr Drug Co.

Thousands of sufferers from Lane Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous Debility of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By deed of Trust from Alex. Jordan I have sold to Anderson on Sale day in December next 130 acres of Land in Williamston Township, adjoining Lands of H. M. Prince and others.

Terms—Cash, or one-third cash, balance on time, with interest, secured by mortgage.

JOSEPH N. BROWN, Trustee.

Nov 10, 1897

LAND SALE.

I WILL sell at auction in the City of Anderson on Sale day in December, if not sooner disposed of by private sale, the Plantation known as Grumblethorpe Hall, owned by Estate of Mrs. L. C. Maxwell, deceased, containing 461 acres, situated on both sides of Eighteen Mile Creek, adjoining Lands of O. A. Bowen, B. F. Gassaway and others.

This Land will probably be divided and sold in small Tracts.

For terms and other information apply to J. D. MAXWELL, Anderson, S. C.

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## Corn

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Larger crops, fuller ears and larger grain are sure to result from a liberal use of fertilizers

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Our books are free to farmers.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,  
52 Nassau St., New York.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to hunt, cut timber or otherwise trespass on lands owned by the undersigned, either by day or night. Every person who disregards this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. S. HARRISON.  
Nov 10, 1897

Administrator's Sale.

THE undersigned will expose for sale at the late residence of Capt. M. B. Williams, deceased, on Friday, November 19, 1897, one 6-horse Tractor Engine, Gins, Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Cotton Presses, and a lot of Corn, Fodder, Cotton Seed, etc.

Terms of Sale—Cash.  
M. BERRY WILLIAMS, Adm'r.  
Nov 10, 1897

FOR SALE.

107 ACRES OF LAND, one and three-quarter miles from Public Square, on the Pendleton Road, adjoining land of E. A. Bell and others. There is a beautiful lot for a dwelling, and the land has been brought up to a high state for cultivation. This will be an ideal place for truck and dairy farming, as it is only a short distance from Factory Town and there are two streams running through it. Apply to R. S. McCULLY, at McCully Bros.

Nov 10 1897

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON.  
In the Court Common Pleas.

Hellen David and John W. David, by their Guardian ad litem, vs. Mamie M. Campbell, Thomas A. Campbell, et al.—Complaint for Partition and Relief.

IN pursuance of the order of sale granted in the above stated case, I will sell on Saturday, December 12, at the front of the Court House in the City of Anderson, S. C.,

All that certain Lot or Parcel of Land, containing eight-tenths of an acre, more or less, situate in the City of Anderson, S. C., on the Westside of Pendleton street or road, adjoining lands of Mrs. D. M. Stephens, F. M. Butler and others.

Terms—One-half cash, balance with interest in twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. M. BURRIS,  
Probate Judge, as Special Referee.  
Nov 10, 1897

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ANDERSON COUNTY.  
In the Court of Common Pleas.

Alexander McCullough, Plaintiff, vs. S. T. McCullough and R. J. Rogers, Defendants.—Complaint for Partition, Relief, &c.

PURSUANT to the order of sale granted in this case, I will sell on Saturday in December next, in front of the Court House Building, the lands described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of Land situate, lying and being in Corner Township, in County and State aforesaid, on waters of Wilson Creek, adjoining lands of A. W. McCullough, Margaret Burton, R. Homer Newell, J. W. Spearman and others, and containing 71 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to Thomas McCullough by Bartley Tucker by Deed dated February 9th, 1825, less 22 acres, conveyed to German I. Burton 4th March, 1876.

Terms—One half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay for papers.

R. M. BURRIS,  
Probate Judge, as Special Referee.  
Nov 10, 1897

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. WM. F. MERCER,  
OF GREENVILLE, S. C.,  
SPECIALIST.

Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Will be in Anderson City, at Hotel Chiquola, for 15 days from November 8th to 17th, inclusive, prepared to treat all diseases in his Specialty, and respectfully offers his services to the Profession and the Public.

Refer by permission to Doctors Nardin and Orr.  
WM. F. MERCER, M. D.,  
Late Adjunct Professor Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, Medical College of Va.

NOTICE.

WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder—

On the 24th day of November, inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., the repairing or rebuilding of the Bridge over Beaverdam Creek at the "Jack Rogers" place. Reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications made known on day of letting.  
W. P. SNEEGROVE,  
Supervisor A. C. S. C.  
Nov 10, 1897

NOTICE.

I HAVE placed all my Books and Accounts in the hands of J. J. Gilmer for collection, settlements, &c. I have Accounts on my Books that have been running for years, being unable to effect a settlement. I now put them on notice as well as all others, if not settled by January 1st, 1898, same will be sold regardless of whose feelings it may hurt. In the mean time, Mr. Gilmer will either call on you in person or notify you by letter. Will say further, that if I owe you I am ready to settle.

Very respectfully,  
F. M. BUTLER.  
Nov 3, 1897

## \$90,000

## Worth of Goods to be Sacrificed!

THE ALLIANCE STORE will go out of business at the close of this year, if not earlier. My physicians have advised that I cannot stand the strain of the mercantile business any longer. The Directors of the Store are unwilling to accept my resignation as Manager and elect another man in my place. So the only alternative left is to close out, and we realize fully in order to do so speedily it will be imperative to offer great inducements in prices. Unfortunately for our Stockholders we bought a much heavier and better Stock of Fall and Winter Goods than ever before. It was an error in judgment, but I thought in July and August that we were making a big crop in this country, and would get a good price for it, but it is cut both ways, and our idea is the first loss is the easiest borne. We have a cash offer from a party in New York to take our entire stock at so much on the dollar, but it is so much less than real intrinsic value for fresh, new, desirable Goods, we have decided that where we are forced to give away anything we prefer that our own people shall get the benefit of it. Hence we inaugurate—

## A SLAUGHTER SALE

All through the Store. Heretofore we have endeavored to maintain the one-price system,